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Serial No: 09/677,815 § Examiner: Yussuf, Sajid  
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004, the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant") submit the following amendments and remarks. If any extension of time for this Response is required, the Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1379.

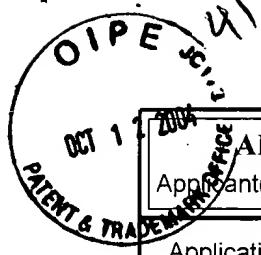
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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